

## Ratepayers Discuss By-Laws

Only a score of ratepayers responded to the call of the Mayor and Aldermen last night to discuss the by-laws to be voted on tomorrow. Mayor Mills presided and explained the four by-laws. He said it was in accordance with a time honored custom that the meeting was called, and only good could result from discussion of the by-laws. The market site by-law was the first one to be considered. The Mayor said that the city had decided that it was time a market site was secured, and while the one under option was not under control as could be desired it was the most convenient available for the price the city could afford to pay. The 16 lots which the city could have for \$12,000 could not be obtained by a private citizen for less than \$14,000. The Hospital site and building by-law was the next one discussed. Such a site was hard to obtain and after the committee had gone over the situation thoroughly, they concluded that the 30 lots on which they had secured an option for \$10,000 from Mr. J. H. McMillan was the best that could be procured. He with his usual consideration had agreed that if the committee could purchase down, the price would not be raised until they had time to consider on it a second time. The architects had figured that an update hospital building would cost \$50,000 and they had made the by-law for \$70,000 to leave \$20,000 to come and go on for ground and building. The city hall by-law had caused the council more thought than any of the others. It was necessary that it should be centrally located and they believed that somewhere south of Whyte Avenue would be an ideal site not only property could be had and new with the exception of the Orange Hall lot, the city could have the whole block for a city hall site at \$19,000. The next by-law was the Daily Soap Company by-law. Mr. Bailey lives in Colborne, Ont., and had submitted a proposal to the city council which did what it could to get the enterprise here. This year's council held that there might be some difficulty in securing the three lots wanted, but in lieu of them they had added to the cash bonus to the sum of \$4,750. Mr. Bailey wanted front lots 165 feet by 132 feet, sewer, and water at manufacturers' rates. The lot should be convenient to a railroad siding. He also wanted a fixed assessment of not more than \$5,000 for the first year and not more than \$10,000 afterwards and a loan of \$10,000 for the first five years and for the second five years at 4 per cent interest. Mr. Bailey agreed to erect a main 40 X 60 building two stories high to cost \$10,000 and substantial buildings to the amount of three or four thousand and to insure the buildings in the name of the city to the amount of \$10,000. He would not employ more than 20 hands at the commencement of operations and at the end of the year the pay roll would contain upwards of 100 names. The mayor explained that the assessment last year was \$2,113,000 and the city could borrow under its charter power up to 1-5 of that amount. There were already debentures running to the amount of \$211,000 so that with the present by-laws if they all carried there would be left to the city a borrowing power of \$100,000. There might be a by-law a submitted later for the purchase of a park site on the east of the C. & P. River front property, on which the city holds an option. Mr. Bush being called on by the mayor, said he thought the people were well posted on the merits of the by-laws, and expressed himself in favor of the City Hall, Hospital and market, but was not so sure about the Daily Soap proposition. Judge Tipton spoke along similar lines and said he was none too pleased with the location of the proposed market site, but pronounced it the best available. He also advocated the establishment of a Fair day every week, when farmers and buyers could meet and transact business. G.W. Marriott, president of the Board of Trade also spoke and favored all the by-laws, but understood there was opposition to the Daily Soap Company. Of course the terms might not be agreed to, but speaking generally, the city needed industries. Dr. McIntyre spoke briefly and said the Hospital by-law was of great interest to him as a medical man and he hoped it would carry. (Continued on page four)

## Thousands Attend Funeral

Liverpool, May 28.—Thousands attended the funeral of Dr. Watson (Ian McFarlane) here today. The Bishop of Liverpool assisted the Presbyterian divine in performing the last rites over the remains of the celebrated preacher novelist.

## Caught Live Wire.

(Special to The Chronicle) Calgary, May 28.—Peter McDonald, a line man in the employ of the city had his hand nearly burned off here this morning. McDonald neglected to put on a rubber mat and grasped the wire with his bare hand sustaining a shock of 2000 volts. One finger was completely burned off and the hand was horribly burned. His situation is thought to be serious.

## Sheriff of Manitoulin.

(Special to The Chronicle) Toronto, May 28.—Dr. Hadden Fell was today appointed Sheriff of Manitoulin, the electoral district represented by R. P. Ganey.

## Frank White Dead.

(Special to The Chronicle) Montreal, May 28.—Frank White, son of Richard White of the Gazette, is dead.

## Member Becomes Postmaster.

Vancouver, May 28.—J. A. Miller, Postmaster of this city who is wealthy is retiring from office and will be succeeded by R. G. McPherson M. P.

## Case Dismissed With Costs

The case preferred by Potter & McLaughlin against a bus driver of Greyhound, Strathcona, which has excited considerable interest among the busmen and bus owners of the city during the last two weeks, was today concluded at the police court Monday morning when magistrate Cowan dismissed the charge with costs against the prosecutor. Mr. Potter was on this occasion represented by Mr. Grant, of Bishop & Grant, and the bus driver by D. H. McKinnon, of McDonald, McKinnon & Cogwell. The evidence of Mr. Potter and Constable Campbell was to the effect that the bus had stood at Potter & McLaughlin's premises for between a quarter and a half hour, and the driver had refused to move when ordered to do so. The by-law states in clause 9: "No person shall allow any vehicle to stand longer than necessary in front of any building on a public street. It was also submitted. Mr. McKinnon in his argument contended that the defendant did not allow the bus to stand longer than was necessary. There were seven tenants besides Potter & McLaughlin in the building and it was about to suppose that a bus driver cannot wait for a passenger. The team was five feet away from the sidewalk and was not interfering with traffic. The busman drove away when a lady entered the bus, only remaining as long as necessary to transact his business. Mr. McKinnon further pointed out that there were no bus stands in the city and consequently a busman had no place where he could legally stand for passengers. Mr. Grant argued that if Mr. McKinnon's contention was correct the by-law was a nullity. The magistrate held that it was necessary for the plaintiff to show that the busman had no business with any of the eight occupants of the building just as the prosecution had shown he had no business with Potter & McLaughlin. Under the circumstances, with the evidence before him the magistrate dismissed the case with costs.—Bulletin.

## Cupid Wins Out Again.

### Second Elopement Succeeds.

The new comet from the north that another act has been completed in the Shul-Mackenzie romance in Penhold. It is to the effect that Miss Mackenzie and Walter Shul of Penhold are missing and further that Mr. Mackenzie, the father of the young lady, will take no further action in this case. And thus ends, as far as the public is concerned, a very interesting romance. A few months ago there was an elopement from Red Deer, the elopers being a Miss Halkett, Miss Mackenzie and a young man named Fleming. Miss Mackenzie was the sixteen-year-old daughter of J. H. Mackenzie, a Penhold merchant. Mr. Mackenzie immediately took action and Walter Shul, a young man of the district, who, it was rumored, had intended to join the party, was arrested. Mr. Mackenzie started in pursuit of his missing daughter, and after much trouble and considerable travelling located her in Montana. He brought her back to Penhold. Shul was brought up for trial and dismissed. Mr. Mackenzie was not satisfied with the manner in which the case was conducted and had the young man brought up for trial a second time, but without anything more than a dismissal of the case resulting. It was about four months since Miss Mackenzie returned. Miss Mackenzie is a prepossessing young lady and Shul is a respectable young rancher of that district.—Alberta.

## Winter in Ontario

Toronto, May 28.—A storm of sleet and snow is prevalent here, and the ice is in the midst of a snowstorm. Three inches of snow have fallen in the Lake Huron district. Freezing point was reached at this city today, and at Southampton the thermometer was just two points above that point.

## Sports.

### BASEBALL.

(Special to The Chronicle) NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati ..... 4 Chicago ..... 2 St. Louis ..... 2 Philadelphia ..... 2 EASTERN LEAGUE. All games prevented by rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE. All games prevented by rain. Calgary ..... 4 Edmonton ..... 0 Lethbridge ..... 0 Medicine Hat ..... 8

### LACROSSE.

(Special to The Chronicle) Calgary, May 28.—A meeting is being held here with the object of organizing the Alberta Amateur Lacrosse Association. The teams so far entered are Edmonton, Strathcona, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and High River. Senator DeVeber has been appointed president.

## Conductor Sent Down.

(Special to The Chronicle) Ottawa, May 28.—W. C. McComb, aged 23, a C.P.R. Pullman conductor, was convicted here of assaulting a Swedish girl and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

## Meet at Red Deer.

(Special to The Chronicle) Calgary, May 28.—The Alberta Athletic Conference decided at last night's session to meet next year at Red Deer.

## Pioneer Preacher Dying.

Lethbridge May 28.—Rev. Charles McKillop, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, is dying.

## Salvation Army Brought 1,000

Winnipeg, May 27.—Among the visitors in Winnipeg, was Brigadier T. Howell, of Toronto, chief officer of the Dominion immigration of the Salvation Army. Mr. Howell arrived from St. Paul, and is on his way to Seattle to meet General Booth, who, after a tour of Japan, will reach the city on June 10th. Mr. Howell stated that the condition of the Salvation Army was in a most flourishing state, and that upwards of 10,000 immigrants had already been brought to Canada this year. Continuing, he said, "The number would have been considerably augmented only for the lack of steamer accommodations. The Salvation Army exclusively charters five steamers, and have landed all the passengers that came over in these boats, finding either employment, or a home for each of them. The other passengers that made up the 10,000 were brought from Glasgow. The sixth boat, the Vancouver, will sail from Liverpool on June 8th. The immigrants that we have brought over are scattered throughout Canada, and it is expected that the total brought over this season alone will amount to near 16,000 or 20,000. We find that they are very successful, and make good citizens. Allegedly there are nearly 20,000 families of Canada and they have prospered so well that assistance of a minor nature had to be rendered to only four or five families this year.

## Lake Ontario Piled Up

Toronto, May 27.—The unusual atmospheric depression about 7.30 o'clock Sunday night was responsible for the recession of the waters of the lake from the shore, followed by a total wave which piled the water up three feet or more above the usual level. The receding waters at the Harbour carried ships and landing stages across the sand and left them high. In less than ten minutes they returned and for the space of several minutes remained at a level three feet higher than normal before again receding. The ships and floats continued for half an hour, till the lake settled down to usual conditions. The observatory officials explained that a decrease in pressure preceding the thunderstorm, combined with a wind off shore, would account for the receding movement.

## Trying To Move Crop

Winnipeg, May 27.—The volume of freight on the C.P.R. these days is enormous, great efforts being made to lift the wheat crop of last year. The improved weather conditions have made the work comparatively easy, and much headway is being made. However, there is a vast amount of freight to be moved, and it will be some months before the 1906 wheat crop is all on the market. "It will also take three hundred cars a day from now until the first of September to move the wheat crop," said a prominent railway official. "With fine weather we can do that easily enough, but that gives you an idea of the enormous work there is ahead of the company. Just as soon as we get up with the 1906 crop, this year's crop will be ready, and we have to get it to market. This gives you an idea of what is ahead of the transportation companies here."

The wheat receipts yesterday show 23,000 bushels passed through the city, as against 38,000 for the same period last year. Seven thousand bushels of other grains were listed as compared with 12,400 for the same date in 1906. The total of wheat to date is 58,895,000 bushels as compared with 51,887,000 bushels last year. 6,132,000 bushels of other grains also passed through. In 1906 there was 4,291,000 bushels of other grains.

## Heavy Sentences In Toronto

Toronto, May 27.—At the criminal session, this morning, Judge Winchester passed out still sentences to persons convicted at the sessions just closed, for serious offences. Herman Berda, for indecent assault, got four years in Kingston penitentiary. Geo. McGrath and Michael Burns, for highway robbery, seven years in Kingston. Jessie Alexander for perjury got three months in Mercer reformatory. Florence Johnston and Olive Bodwin for shoplifting were let off with suspended sentences. Chow Long and Chow Joo, for keeping a gaming house, were fined \$1,000 each, or three months in jail.

## New Comptroller For Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 27.—The board of control has recommended to the council that W. H. Evanson, traffic auditor for the C.P.R. from Port William to Victoria will be appointed city comptroller in succession to George J. Evanson. The council will probably approve of the appointment. The question of salary is left to an open vote. Mr. Evanson is a Canadian by birth, having been born at Prescott, Ontario, close upon forty years of age.

## Beef Rises Again

Winnipeg, May 27.—Beef took another jump to-day and reached 81 cents per pound for the best quality of beef. So far this is what the retailer has to pay the wholesale man for as yet the price has been raised a few places to the consumer. The jump to-day was 1 of a cent and last week the price was raised by the same fraction. The jump, the most seen any, has been occasioned by a hard winter. There is a great shortage just at present in cattle, and the demand is still increasing. There are lots of cattle in the country, but the quality is far from being the kind the people are demanding. The cattle are not ready for beef and this condition of affairs will likely continue for some months, or until the grass fed cattle come in. At present the grass in the country has not commenced to grow, and the cattle will be of very little use until they are fed on green verdure. This will mean that good cattle will not be coming in, in any quantity, until the end of July, or the beginning of August. In the meantime it is said the price will be probably be raised.

## Edmonton Money By-Laws Passed

Seven money by-laws received the sanction of the Edmonton ratepayers yesterday at the city hall. In spite of the fact that the by-laws were widely advertised, the polling was light, 128 votes only being recorded. The by-laws voted upon were as follows: No. 101, to raise \$20,000, price of new municipal power house site. No. 102, to raise \$120,000 to improve and extend the municipal electric lighting and power house system. No. 103, to raise \$22,000 for new and necessary buildings. No. 104, to raise \$41,000, cost of erecting and equipping the new fire halls, and installing fire alarm system. No. 106, to raise \$27,500, to cover deficit on sale of debentures, \$4,000 for cost of certain street improvements, and \$5,000 for city's share of certain local improvements, total \$36,500. No. 107, to raise \$10,000 to pay cost of completing and equipping the Isolation Hospital. The voting on the by-laws was as follows: For. Against. Bylaw 101 144 11 " 102 140 14 " 103 139 16 " 104 141 10 " 106 134 15 " 107 141 8

## Explosion In Morinville Mine

Morinville, May 27.—A Galician working in the Morinville mines met with a bad accident to-day. He put in a blast of powder and as the powder did not explode at once, he went back to investigate, instead of waiting for a short time as some of the other miners requested him. The blast went off when he was in front of the hole and the coal and powder hit him in the face. He is liable to be disfigured for life. Dr. Ferguson was called and attended to him. The doctor thinks he will recover, but thinks that he will be marked for life.

## Murder and Suicide

Woodstock, Ont., May 27.—A double crime, involving the lives of Mrs. Jenny McKee, and her son, Wm. McKee, was committed in the village of Bright, fifteen miles east of Woodstock on Friday night. With a single blow, a bolt of chloroform was poisoned his mother while she slept, and then returning to the kitchen killed himself. The crime was not discovered until late on Saturday afternoon, when Wm. Vaughan, a baker, called and could not secure admission. Relatives were summoned and finally a bedroom window was opened and the house entered. Wm. McKee's lifeless body was discovered in the kitchen and beside it was a partly empty chloroform bottle and a handkerchief. The body of his mother was found in her bedroom dead. There were no marks of violence upon her. Mrs. McKee was 47 years of age and was a Friday afternoon he arrived unexpectedly at Bright. Nothing unusual was noticed about him by friends at the house that evening and no motive was known for the crime. It is presumed he was in financial straits and having determined to take his life, he turned to his mother for money. They were deeply attached to each other. Mrs. McKee was 71 years of age.

## Don't Want To Strike

Ottawa, May 27.—The miners of the west, like the longshoremen of the east, prefer coming under the operation of the Lumber law in preference to going on strike. The Lethbridge miners, who had the authority of the International Union to go on strike for higher wages, have decided not to do so, but in consideration have made application to the labor department to allow them to remain settled. The union have taken this course voluntarily. The miners have named F. H. Sherman, president of the district miners union, on the board. As already stated the longshoremen of Montreal have applied for a conciliation board, and in both cases the boards will be granted. The Montreal longshoremen to come under the law instead of coming on strike, and this notwithstanding that the Montreal men had little to say for the act to begin with. V. Duboulet, of the labor department, was sent to Halifax by the minister to explain the act. At Springfield N.S., where a hoard is now at work, it is doubtful, under section 21, if a dispute in which less than ten men were directly concerned could be taken up, notwithstanding and others might be affected.

## Snow Storm on Great Lakes

Sault St. Marie, Mich., May 27.—Oldest inhabitants cannot remember a storm like the one sweeping the Upper Lake district at this time of the year. Within the past few hours eight inches of snow has fallen and is still coming down. A.M. points on the Upper Peninsula and Northern Ontario report a heavy fall. Shipping is all tied up, and it is impossible to see any distance. A high north-west wind is blowing from Lake Superior and business houses in beyond estimation. The storm shows no sign of abating.





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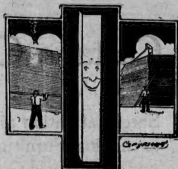
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### CANADA'S CHANGED POSTAL POLICY

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duties and threatening a large addition to the staff with consequent greater expense to our postal department.

There was no redress to be looked for from Washington. Had the authorities there been disposed to adopt a rigid classification to entitle periodicals to second class rating, another way out might have been found. But vested interests are paramount there, and various attempts to bring about reforms have been promptly headed off by the lobby of the fake publications. One has only to read the story of the Lord Bill (a measure framed to raise the rate of second class matter to the actual cost of handling it, the Agents publishers and the Maine Senators, to understand how futile it would have been to look south for help.

And so Mr. Lemieux had to choose between two alternatives. He could continue the old convention and go on being a delivery boy for the United States publishers, without salary, and get even by raising the domestic rate on second class matter; or he could do as he did do, viz., tell the United States authorities that the old rate was no longer a possibility, and that if they were not disposed to make a new convention, putting second class matter up to four cents per pound, then international union rates would have to apply, these rates being eight cents per pound on newspapers and five cents per half ounce on letters. At first so it has been learned, Uncle Sam's representatives took the position that it would have to be a renewal of the old convention, or international union rates. But upon discovering that they were dealing with British subjects of a new sort, more disposed to put on their hats than hold them in their hands, the able and astute United States officials got into line as gracefully as they could and signed the new convention.

Had the Canadian delegates been able to get everything they wished, it would have been provided that the new rate would become effective on January first next. This the Washington people could not consent to. Today United States publishers are doing everything in their power to get the extension. If they are successful in altering the views of the Washington postal officials, the Ottawa department will be prompt to meet them.

Canadian publishers should consider these salient facts:

(1) No agreement exists between any two countries in the world similar to the postal convention between Canada and the United States, save only the one between Canada and Mexico.

(2) In no country on earth is the domestic rate on second class matter as low as it is with the Dominion House country in Europe with the domestic rate as low as the new rate between Canada and the United States.

(3) The Canadian publisher has no vested right to a continuance for ever of the extraordinary privilege granted when conditions were vastly different to those that exist today. It was a privilege granted when it entailed no burden on anyone.

(4) The problem to which the Canadian Postmaster-General had to find a solution was not simply the continuance or discontinuance of the old rate. A change was a foregone conclusion, an absolute business necessity. He had to decide whether he would raise the rate to the United States or raise the domestic rate. The Postmaster-General chose as he did, and I, as a country publisher, frankly admit that my hastily formed first opinion of an error, based on incomplete information. In the light of fuller knowledge I heartily endorse the action of Mr. Lemieux as being wise from a business standpoint, as being a piece of robust Canadianism as well.

For there is another side to this question than that which deals with the post office bills of Canadian newspapers. It is of vastly greater dimensions and should be of more concern to the people of this country. The Dominion is out of its swaddling clothes and in the lusty strength of its young manhood is learning to do quite a few things as well, every time our foreign trade gains a hundred million we can hear the cheers as they roll from Atlantic to Pacific; we count the weekly gain to our population as the peoples crowd to our shores from the ends of the earth, and speculate on how many new acres of wheat growing lands each year's increase in population will mean; we grow eloquent upon our wealth of forest and of mind and talk of swelling figures of the expansion of our name and factories. But will all these material increases suffice? Can we expect to build up a nation upon a certain number of quarters of wheat, tons of pig iron? Are we to keep on forever giving no thought to the country's press and entertaining no desire for a literature of our own?

It has been said that in the past no harm has come to us through the reading of an alien press. Quite so, but never before was that alien press

so prolific, so aggressive as it is today. And what of the strangers who are gathering within our gates? It is the boast of our neighbors that the census they are putting up to our West are still their people and that they possess following them with their papers and magazines, determined to keep them good Americans. Surely it is beyond the reasonable if Canadians are really in earnest in the expressed desire to furnish the facilities and pay the cost of their own reading.

We put a tariff charge upon harvesting machinery and called upon the agriculturists of the country to bear the consequent burden, that we might build up an industry in Canada. When at last our trade grew to be a real factor, and the big harvester combination was forced across and built a mammoth establishment in Hamilton, every Canadian rejoiced. And the wheels in the factory had already begun to turn when they issued their first advertising calendar and the figure upon it was a boy entwined in the folds of a Canadian flag and the sentiment beneath him was "I'm British Too." My desire is to see the United States publications that have circulations in Canada work considering, compelled to come over with branch establishments, and like the International Harvester Co., become British, too.

Five years of the new postal convention will work wonders. Such a period will see a marvelous expansion, both of quantity and quality in the periodical press of this Dominion and a corresponding decrease in the importance and influence of United States publications. The result can not help but be favorable to the upbuilding of Canadian national sentiment, something it would be idle to look for, if our postal service was left free to the activities of American circulation managers.

Nor is this all. Today if a young Canadian man or woman, develops a talent for literature or for illustration, there is but one market for the scarce he or she produces. We want the privilege of offering some inducement to keep our Laubs, our Roberts, our Carsons, our Stringers, our Hamblendes, at home. We can never have that privilege if we keep on carrying to our people United States newspapers and magazines for nothing.

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